

1. Yerushalayim-Albion

4. Albania, the smallest of the satellites, is an isolated outpost of Communism with practically no military strategic significance except as a minor threat to the western Yugoslav border or as a base from which to attempt to reanimate the Greek Civil War or to threaten the entrance to the Adriatic Sea. It might under certain international conditions be used as a pretext for consolidating Communist hegemony in the Balkans by forcibly extending the Bulgarian frontier across southern Yugoslavia to link up with Albania.

II. Long-Range Objectives

- A. To obtain positive and operational intelligence on political, economic, and military matters in Albania including OS information.
- B. To maintain and strengthen the hope of eventual liberation of the Albanian people and to bolster their will to resist Communism.
- C. To undermine the military, political, and economic structure in Albania.
- D. To develop basic assets and prepare the terrain for the eventual separation of Albania from the Soviet bloc.

III. Operational Intelligence Summary

4. Albania is a typical police state and rigid security measures are strictly enforced. Until a few months ago, the population was intimidated to the point of being afraid to offer any significant cooperation to clandestine, anti-regime activity. However, recently a basic change has been observed. This can partly be attributed to PW effort directed toward Albania, and in part to higher type agent infiltrations. The exact reason or reasons are speculative, but the fact remains that infiltrated agents are receiving considerable help from the populace, especially in the mountain areas. The security police, Sigarimi, 10,000 strong, are loyal to the regime but cannot be omnipresent. The army cannot be considered a completely loyal instrument of the regime.

IV. Accommodation to FDR

A. Through infiltration teams and other sources, a general coverage of intelligence objectives in Albania has been attained, but more detailed information is desirable.

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B. A concentrated ~~SAFETY~~ ~~CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION~~ attention population through the media of ~~SAFETY~~ ~~CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION~~ and ~~SAFETY~~ ~~CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION~~ broadcasts has helped to create an atmosphere in ~~SAFETY~~ ~~CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION~~ in which ~~SAFETY~~ ~~CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION~~ agents can operate satisfactorily.

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C. Thirty-one penetrations during 1952 and eighty-four V/T contacts were effected. One team, which has remained on the ground since May 1952 and maintained a constant V/T link with Headquarters, has reported recruiting fourteen leaders with 240 followers at their command of whom forty are armed.

V. Current Operational Capabilities

A. Over the past three years, approximately 1,300 leaders, claiming some 12,000 followers, have been reported as ready to cooperate with our agents, given the necessary material support and guidance; while this number may be high, there nevertheless appears to be a substantial resistance potential which could be activated at a propitious moment.

B. Teams operating in 1952 reported recruiting 31 leaders with 599 followers at their command, 10 of whom are armed. These recruits could be used for limited missions and coup de main sorties. It would be preferable to avoid such missions until note are more firmly established, and their penetrations of the armed and security forces are widened.

C. Physical facilities: There exist necessary safehouses and office space, storage facilities to support Albanian PP and PW operations. In addition, there is a black radio station.

VI. FY 1953 Projected Operations

Total 71 PP, PW

A. ~~WORLDWIDE~~—Albanian PP and PW country plan

1. Projects to be continued:

~~EXF/PAW/~~ Administration:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Overhead | 25,000 |
| 2. Training (Specialized Albanian) | 30,000 |
| 3. Development needs | 50,000 |
| 4. Contingent requirements | 35,000 |
| | 140,000 |
| | Subtotal |

~~EXF/PAW/~~ Psychological Warfare and Political Actions

~~WORLDWIDE~~—black broadcasts

~~WORLDWIDE~~—subsidized newspaper published in Rome and used in miniature form in leaflet drops in Albania

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--leaflet cartoon drops

--token food supply drops

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political center 20-a
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MOVING/c. Agent land and air infiltration operations out of 13
Greece. \$100,000

B. PI Country Plan:

The PI country plan consists of three approved projects covering all phases of intelligence gathering, including positive intelligence on political, economic, and military matters in Albania, OS information, etc.

C. ~~Actions~~ Requirements Special Contingent Financial & Provisions:

None

D. A Schedule of Intended Operational Phasing for Such Projects:

Approximately five teams, each with a W/T operator, are ready to go into Albania as soon as the operating season starts. Four more teams with W/T operators will go in before the end of the season. During the non-operating season efforts will be made to keep the teams remaining on the ground resupplied and to maintain W/T links and prepare detailed plans for the succeeding operational season.

E. Evaluation of Potential Intelligence By-product of Such Operations:

Once the agent network on the ground is firmly established, it is believed that the intelligence by-product will be considerable and of value. All such information will be made available on a need-to-know basis to interested Agency personnel.

VII. Summary of Personnel and Material, etc., Required:

~~See Appendices A through Z for detailed breakdown of the program support required.~~

See Exhibit "C", Schedule C 1 thru C 6

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APPENDIX A - FUNDS REQUIREMENTS

FY 1954

Country Operational Program

Name of Country ATLANTA

Area SE Division

Prepared by C 7

Date 4 May 1953

Tel. Ext. 2601

| CATEGORY | FI | PP | PM | TOTAL |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Amount | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| Personnel | \$ 15,600.00 | \$ 176,300.00 | \$ 36,500.00 | \$ 258,400.00 |
| Travel | 3,550.00 | 17,100.00 | 7,600.00 | 52,250.00 |
| Transportation | 1,600.00 | 70,000.00 | 6,100.00 | 78,700.00 |
| Materiel | C 7 | C 7 | C 7 | C 7 |
| Facilities | C 7 | C 7 | C 7 | C 7 |
| Purchase of Information Sundry & Proprietary | C 7 | C 7 | C 7 | C 7 |
| Total | \$ C 7 | \$ C 7 | \$ C 7 | \$ C 7 |

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APPENDIX B - PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

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Country Operational Program

Name of Country ALBANIA

Area SE Division
Prepared by
Date 4 May 1953
Tel. Ext. 8601

| Type | Presently on Duty | | | Personnel Requirements 1 July 1953 - 30 June 1954 | | | | | | Total | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|--|---------------|-----|----------------|-----|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| | FI | PP | PM | FI | | PP | | PM | | Number | Cost* |
| | | | | No. | Cost | No. | Cost | No. | Cost | | |
| <u>U. S. Citizens</u> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Staff Employees | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | --- | 9 | 73,800 | 3 | 24,600 | 12 | \$ 98,400.00 |
| Staff Agents | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8,200 | 3 | 24,600 | 0 | --- | 4 | 32,800.00 |
| Contract Personnel** | xxx | 5 | 1 | xxx | | 5 | 39,500 | 1 | 7,900 | xxx | 47,400.00 |
| Detailed Personnel | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Military | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 12,000 | 0 | | 1 | 12,000.00 |
| <u>Foreign Nationals</u> (Witting) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Field Agents | xxx | 7 | 20 | xxx | 37,400 | 33 | 26,400 | 5 | 4,000 | xxx | 67,800.00 |
| Other Indigenous | xxx | | | xxx | | | | | | xxx | |
| Total | | | | | 45,600 | | 176,300 | | 36,500 | | 258,400.00 |

* Salaries, quarters and other allowances.

** Includes contract agents, contract employees, career agents, contract consultants.

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APPENDIX C - MATERIEL REQUIREMENTS

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Country Operational Program

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Area or Division _____

Prepared by _____

Date _____

May 1953
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Tel. Ext. _____

| CATEGORY | FI | PP | PM | TOTAL COST |
|---|----|----|----|------------|
| <u>Department of Army</u> | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Ordnance (Ord)</u> | | | | |
| Small Arms and Automatic Weapons | | | | |
| " " " " " - Ammo. | | | | |
| Light and Medium Field Artillery | | | | |
| Demolitions, Shells, Grenades, Rockets, | | | | |
| Explosives and Ancillaries | | | | |
| Fire Control and Target Materiel | | | | |
| Vehicles | | | | |
| Hardware, Tools, Machines & Main- | | | | |
| tenance Materiel | | | | |
| <u>Quartermaster Corps</u> | | | | |
| Clothing & Equipage, Incl. Airborne | | | | |
| Repair Maintenance & Gen'l. Supplies | | | | |
| Subsistence | | | | |
| Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants (POL) | | | | |
| and Equipment | | | | |
| <u>Engineer</u> | | | | |
| <u>Signal Corps</u> | | | | |
| Communication Supplies & Equipment | | | | |
| Photographic Supplies & Equipment | | | | |
| <u>Chemical Corps</u> | | | | |
| <u>Medical</u> | | | | |
| <u>Department of Navy</u> | | | | |
| Naval Ordnance | | | | |
| Ships, Crafts, Vessels, etc. | | | | |
| Naval Supplies and Equipment | | | | |

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| CATEGORY | FI | PP | PM | TOTAL COST |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <u>Department of Air Force</u> | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Commercial Procurement</u> | | | | |
| Aircraft and Airborne | | | | |
| Barter Items | | | | |
| Communications | 1,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Photographic | | | | |
| TSS, Including R & D | | | | |
| Foreign Arms and Ammo. | 1,200.00 | 2,700.00 | 500.00 | 4,400.00 |
| Domestic Arms and Ammo. | | | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Subsistence | 7,600.00 | 31,200.00 | 1,600.00 | 40,400.00 |
| General Supplies | 1,200.00 | 8,200.00 | 600.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Vehicles, incl. Trucks | | | | |
| Medical | | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Administrative & Housekeeping Support | | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 |
| <u>Offshore Procurement</u> | 500.00 | 11,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Total | \$ 21,500.00 | \$ 61,600.00 | \$ 8,700.00 | \$ 81,800.00 |

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APPENDIX D - FACILITIES REQUIREMENTS

FY 1954

Country Operational Program

Name of Country ALBANIA

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| TYPE | FI PP or PM | LEASE | | | CONSTRUCTION | | | CIA OWNED |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| | | Sq. Ft. of Space Required | Capacity (No. of Pers. to be Accom- modated) | Estimated cost incl. Utilities | Sq. Ft. of Space Required | Capacity (No. of Pers. to be accom- modated) | Estimated Cost | |
| Office Space | PP | | | \$ 2,400.00 | | | \$ | \$ |
| Living Quarters | | | | | | | | |
| Storage, open | | | | | | | | |
| Storage, closed | | | | | | | | |
| Garages | | | | | | | | |
| Barracks | | | | | | | | |
| Work Shops | | | | | | | | |
| Mess | | | | | | | | |
| Training, open | | | | | | | | |
| Training, classroom | | | | | | | | |
| Recreation | | | | | | | | |
| Roads | | | | | | | | |
| Sewerage | | | | | | | | |
| Water | | | | | | | | |
| Powerhouse (1) | PP | | | 600.00 | | | | |
| Powerhouse (2) | PP | | | 6,000.00 | | | | |
| Other (Specify) (1) | PM | | | 3,000.00 | | | | |
| Total | | | | \$ 12,000.00 | | | \$ | \$ |

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